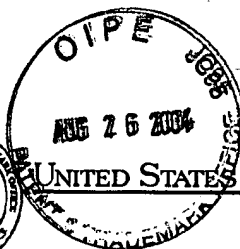


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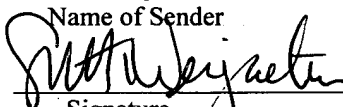
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 23-1703 in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R.

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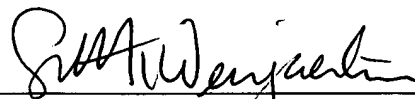
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§1.16(e) for providing the signed declaration after the filing date, and in the amount of Four Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,



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